黒鉄ぷかぷか隊

Chapter 37:
Clash! "Unebi" vs. the US/British cruisers (part 1)

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The American *"Virgin"* and British *"Europa"* have joined forces to catch the *"Unebi"*! Just what can we expect for the fate of the *"Unebi"*, Cookie and her girls...?!

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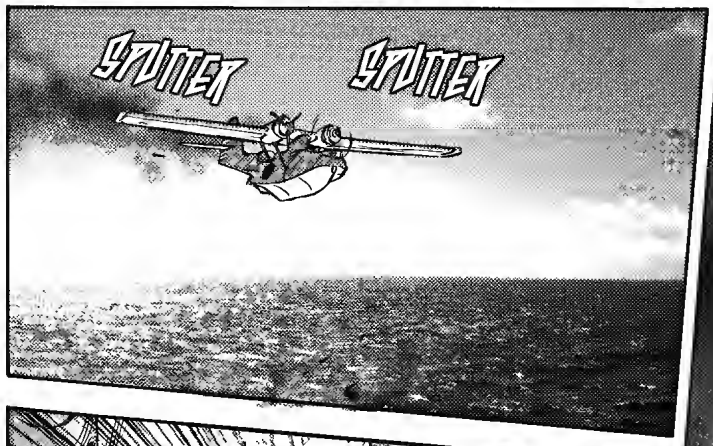
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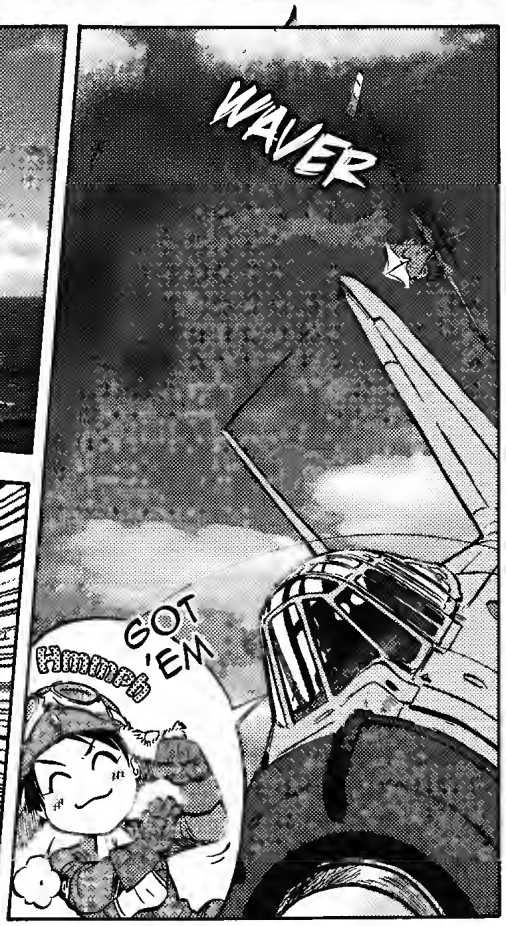
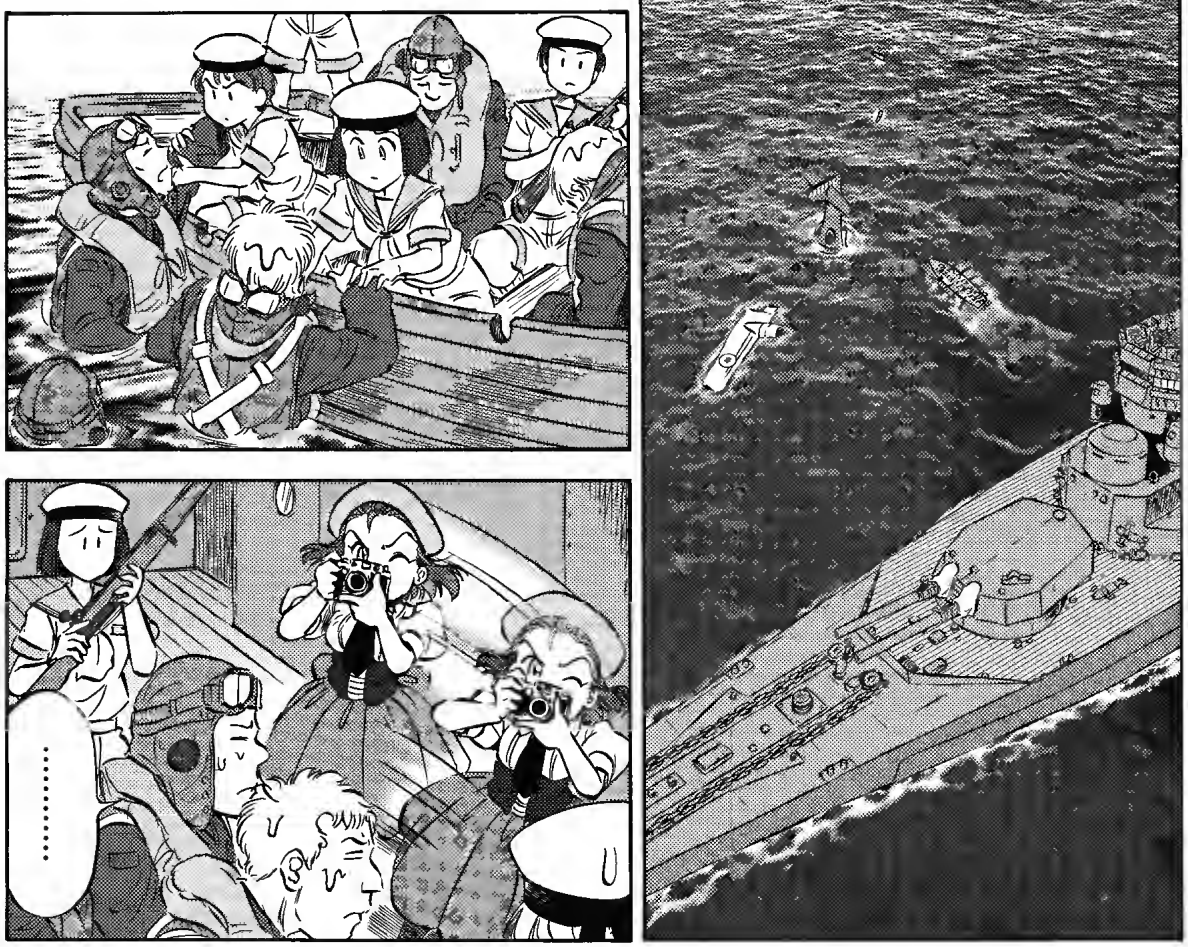
SPUTTER

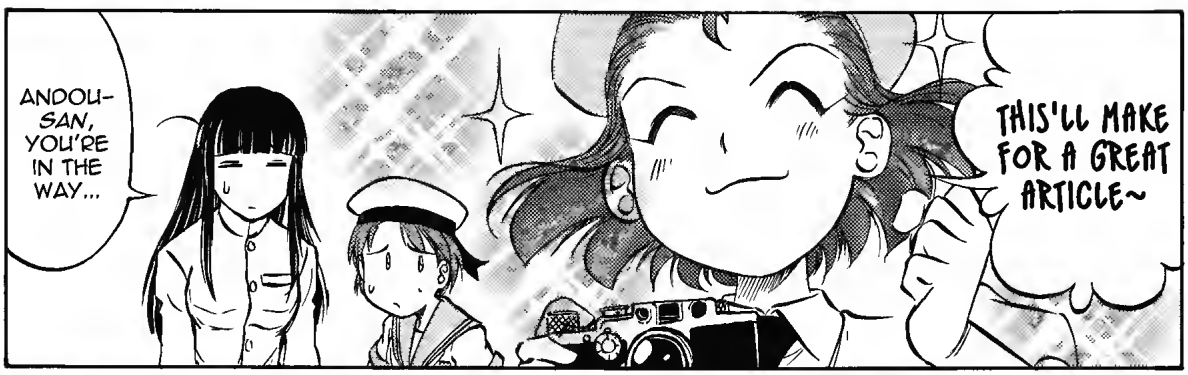
SPLASHH.

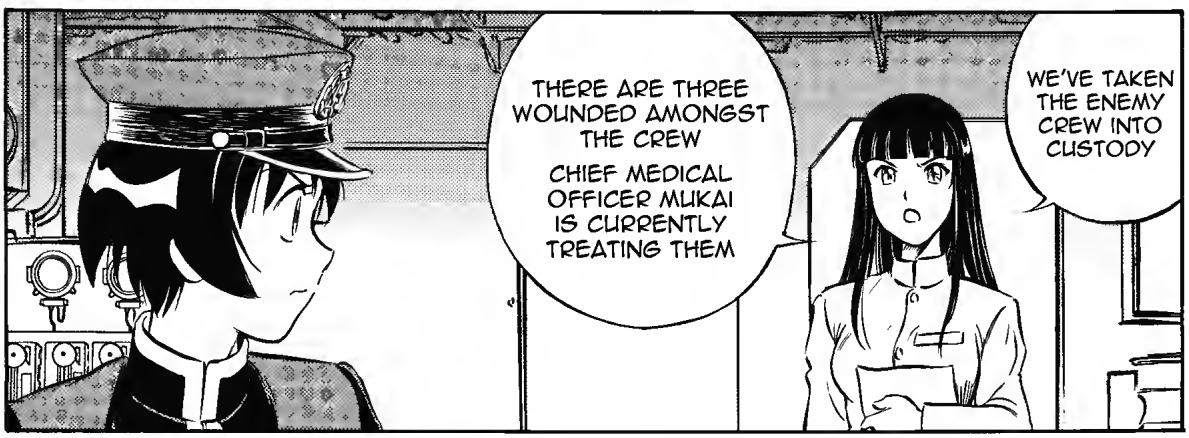

WAVER
GOT 'EM

前回までのあらすじ

太平洋戦争緒戦、破竹の勢いで進撃した日本軍はイギリス東洋艦隊をシンガポールや英領インド方面から駆逐、アフリカへと後退せしめた。がら空きとなったインド洋へ、日本海軍は商船改造の巡洋艦「畝傍」を投入、連合軍の海上輸送路の破壊を目論む。通商破壊戦を続ける「畝傍」に対して、米巡洋艦「ヴァージン」(エイブリー艦長)と英巡洋艦「エウロパ」(アン艦長)が連携、その捕捉に乗り出した……!?







登場人物紹介 その1

九鬼副長

通商破壊艦「畝傍」副長。性格はまじめ。乗組員からはクッキーの愛称で親しまれる。間宮らから性別を超えた愛を寄せられている。

別当艦長

いつも艦橋で茶をすすり、朝は乾布摩擦を欠かさない。盆栽を愛でる好々爺だが、日本海海戦も経験した古強者。

小浜砲雷長

グラマーなお姉さん。戦場にあっても女性らしい華やかさを失わないが、いざ戦闘となるととても頼りになるらしい。

千賀航海長

普段は無口で淡々と仕事をこなすお姉さんだが、鋭いツッコミを決めることも。操艦の腕と航海術はピカ一。メガネを取ると超モード発動。

登場人物紹介 その2

間宮（まみや）内務長

九鬼に激ラブ。だが九鬼には全く想いが伝わらず、妄想を抱いて悶々としている。居合いの達人だぞ。

向井軍医長

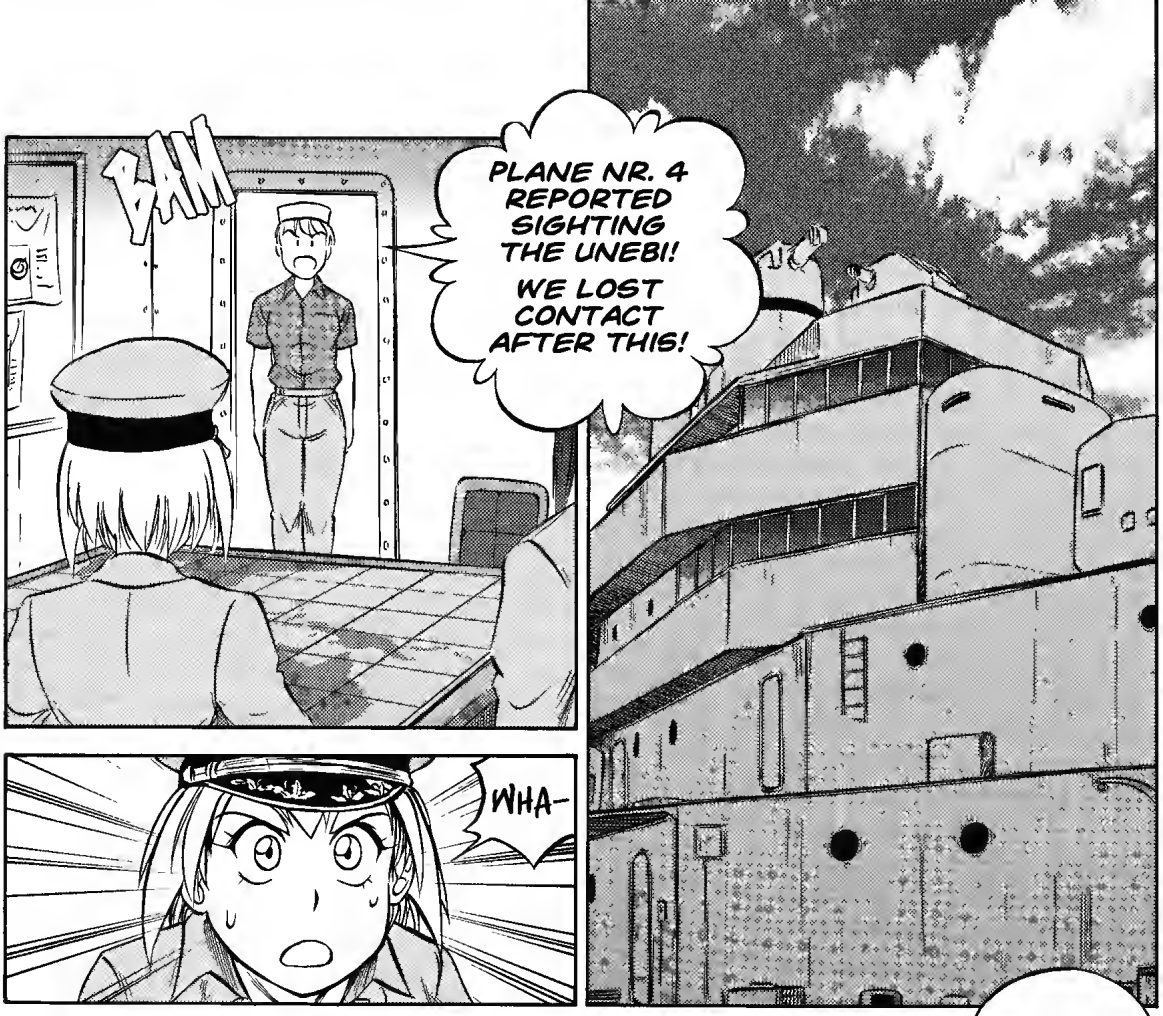
「畝傍」の軍医長にして、猫来通信長の実姉（既婚で名字が変わっている。旦那さんは昭南（シンガポール）に赴任中のようだ。

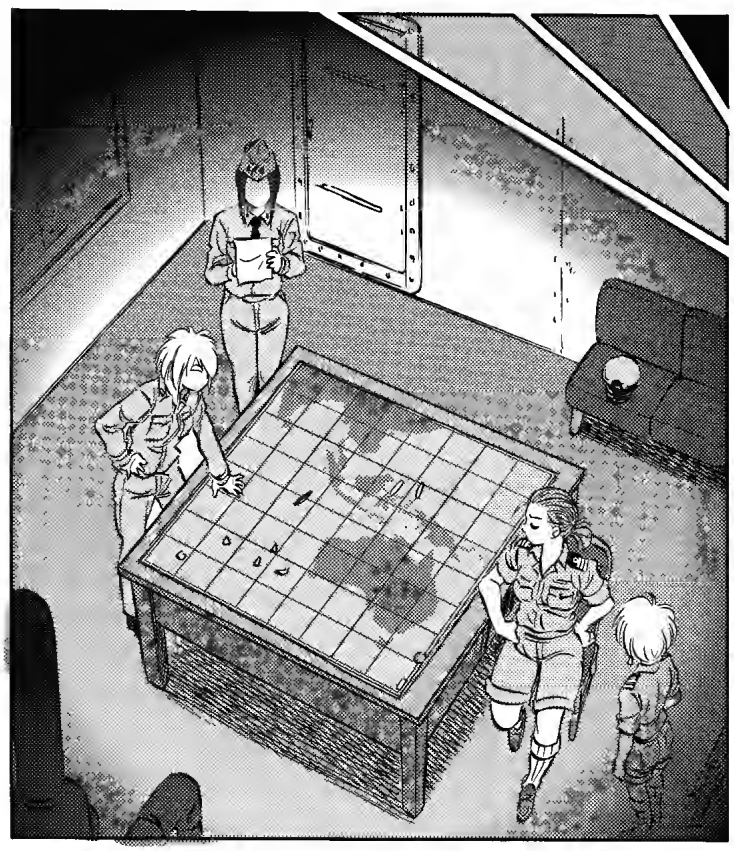
アン艦長

英軽巡「アルデバラン」の艦長。巧みな操艦術で「畝傍」を翻弄する。女の子が好きで、クッキーに一目ぼれ。キス魔。

メアリ副長

英軽巡「アルデバラン」の副長。目がすごくいい。アン艦長を補佐する立場だが、職務上の関係以上の関係にあるよう。





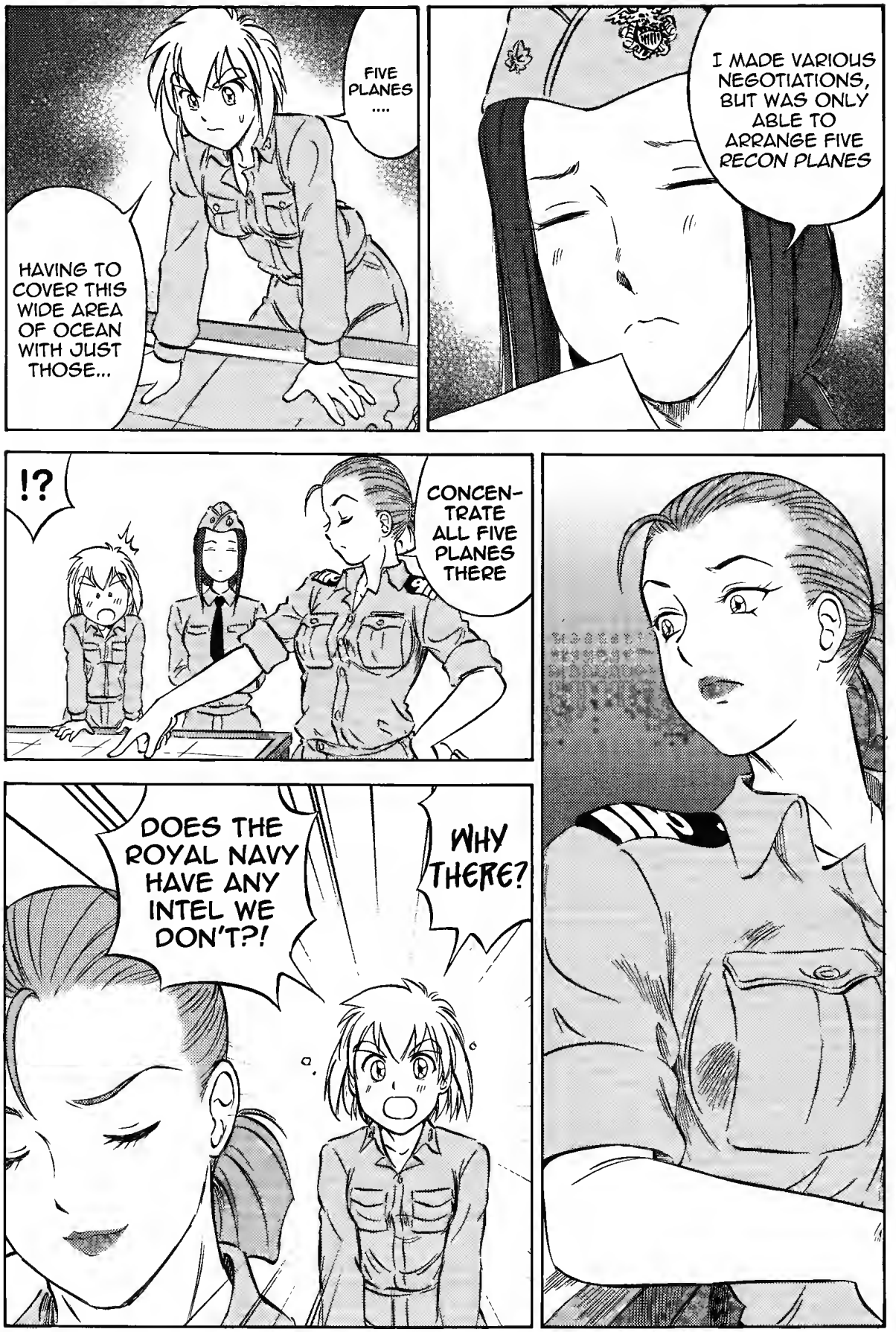
登場人物紹介 その3

来島キク（くるしま）

「畝傍」水偵（水上偵察機）のパイロット。「畝傍」の中で一番背が低く「チビクル」と呼ばれている。極度の方向音痴。

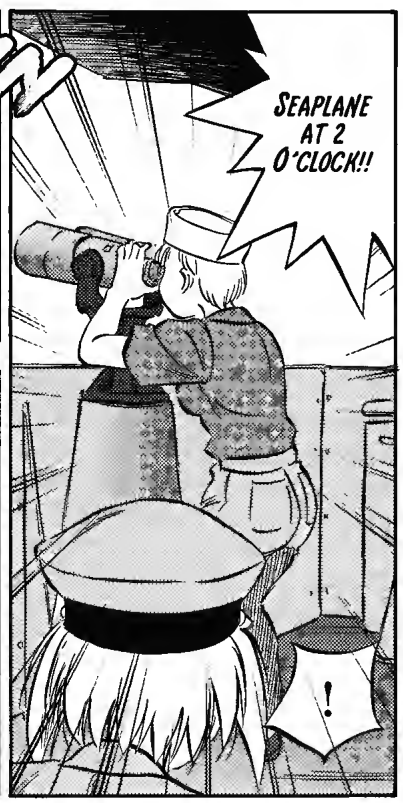
能島卓子（のじま あつこ）

水偵の航法士。方向音痴の来島をいつも助けている。相棒兼保護者。「畝傍」で一番のノッポさん。


FIVE PLANES ....
HAVING TO COVER THIS WIDE AREA OF OCEAN WITH JUST THOSE...
I MADE VARIOUS NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WAS ONLY ABLE TO ARRANGE FIVE RECON PLANES
!?
CONCEN-TRATE ALL FIVE PLANES THERE
WHY THERE?
DOES THE ROYAL NAVY HAVE ANY INTEL WE DON'T?!

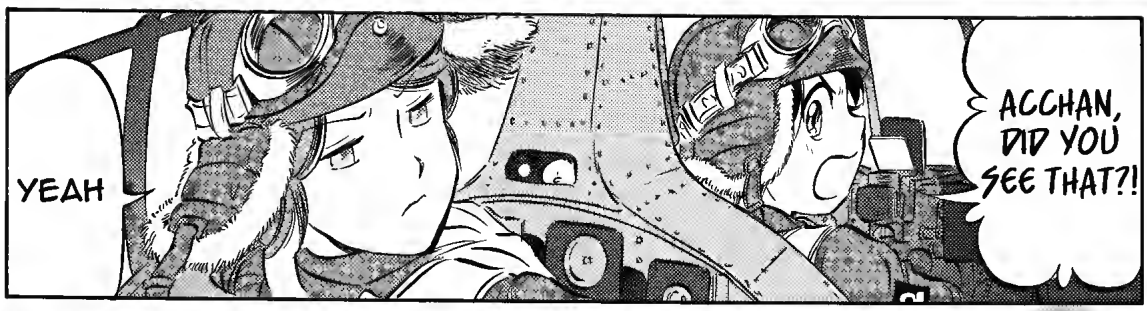
EU~GH
slurp...
THERE'S THE SCENT
THE FRAGRANT SCENT OF JAPANESE MAIDENS

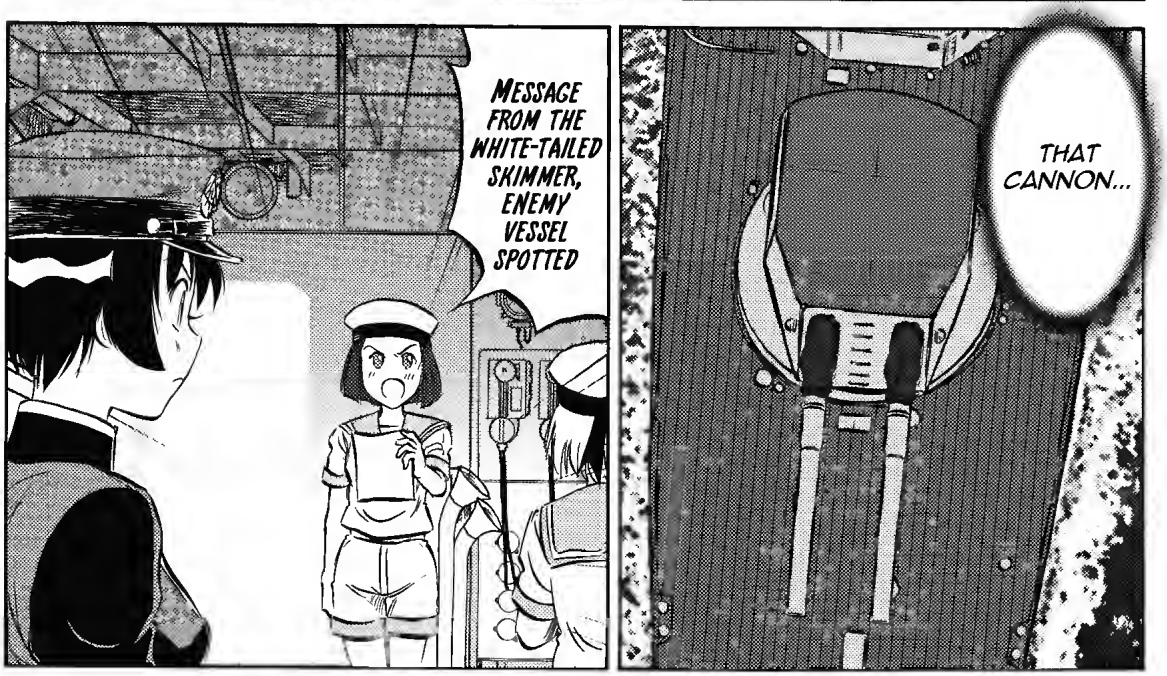
PREPARE FOR ANTI AIR BATTLE...
DUNN
SWOO~P
THAT'S THE PLANE THE UNEBI CARRIES, NO MISTAKE!!


SEAPLANE AT 2 O'CLOCK!!
!

THAT'S A CRUISER I GUESS...
HAVEN'T SEEN THAT MODEL BEFORE
MIGHT BE AN U.S. VESSEL...
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
WAIT KIKU!
KYAAA
WAH!
THOOM
THOOTHOOM
U.S. VESSELS HAVE PLENTY OF ANTI-AIR FIREPOWER
DON'T APPROACH RECKLESSLY
BUZZ
BUZZ

FWHOOM
BAM
BAM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
ZOOM

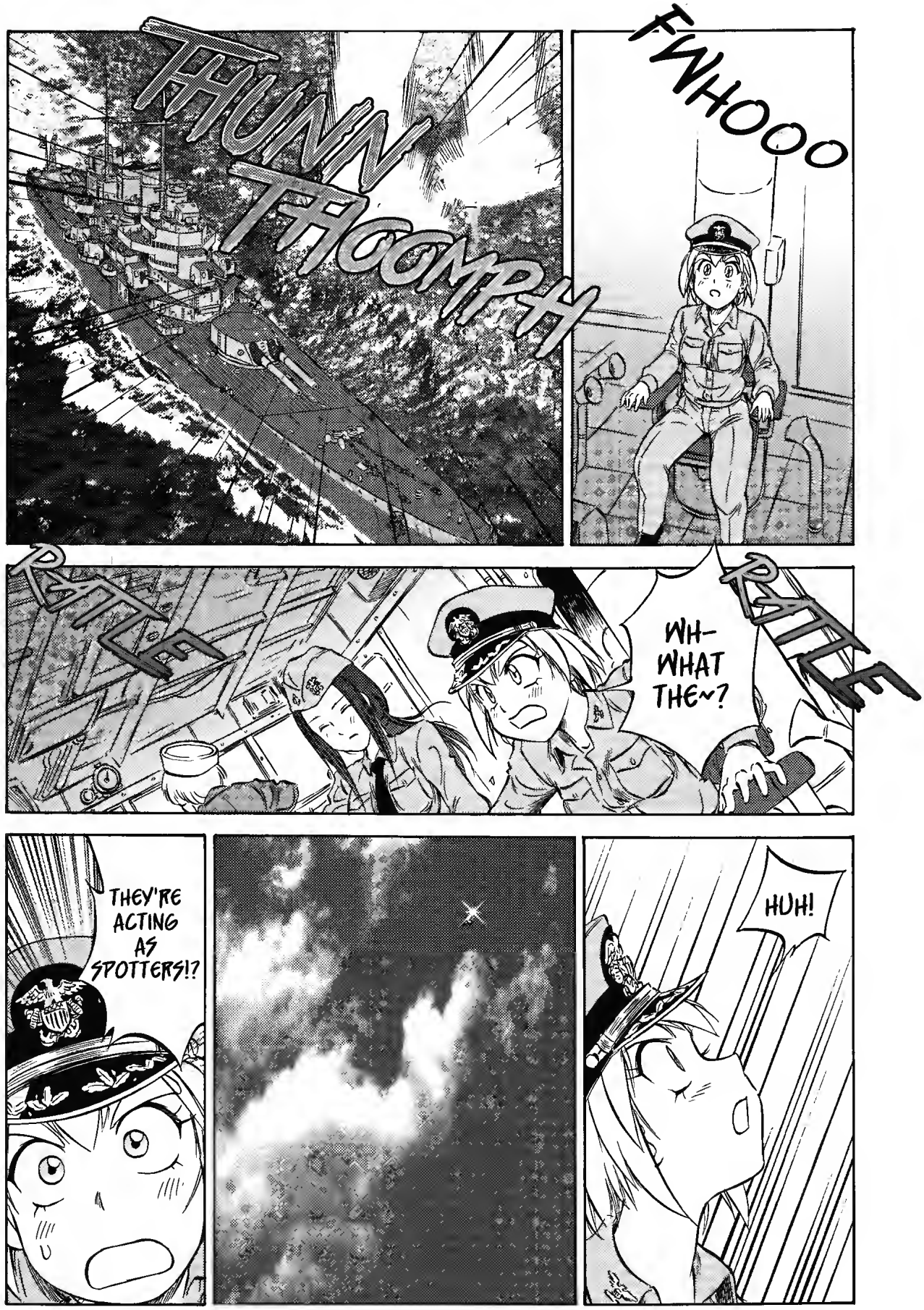

YEAH
ACCHAN, DID YOU SEE THAT?!


MESSAGE FROM THE WHITE-TAILED SKIMMER, ENEMY VESSEL SPOTTED
THAT CANNON...

4x30 INCH
THE ENEMY VESSEL IS AN U.S. CRUISER
ITS MAIN GUNS ARE...
SHASHAA
DON'T LET THEM GET TO YOUR NERVES
MAYBE WE SHOULD LAUNCH A PLANE AS WELL TO DRIVE THEM AWAY?
FEELS LIKE THEY'RE STICKING ALL OVER US...

BUT WE'LL HAVE A HUGE PROBLEM IF OUR POSITION IS KNOWN
HMPF
THAT WON'T WORK SINCE IT'S A FLOATPLANE ZERO... THEY'D ONLY BEAT US AT OUR OWN GAME
ALL ENGINES, FULL COMBAT SPEED!!
SHAA
MAYBE WE SHOULD CHANGE COURSE AND FLEE
IT'S THE UNEBI!
VESSEL SILHOUETTE AT 1 O'CLOCK

BAM
MAIN GUN, PREPARE TO FIRE!
RUMBLE
Hmph
SO, YOU CAME
POW POW
THE UNEBI IS FIRING!!
KEEP THE HELM LIKE THIS AND SHORTEN THE DISTANCE!!
THE UNEBI IS FIRING AGAIN!
THUNK
BATHOOMPH
Hora
HOW SILLY, AS IF THEY COULD LAND A HIT AT THIS DISTANCE


FWHOOO
THUN THOOMPH
RATTLE
RATTLE
WH-WHAT THE~?
HUH!
THEY'RE ACTING AS SPOTTERS!?

AYE AYE
ENEMY SPEED 30 KNOTS RIGHT AHEAD, ALIGN 2 TO THE LEFT, 1 DOWN
WA-H
THUN
THUN
THOOM
THOOM
WHAT THE HELL IS CAPTAIN ANNE DOING?!
THE EUROPA

The "*Unebi*" is sandwiched between the US/British cruisers.

Is this truly being between a rock and a hard place?

次号へつづく！

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